

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **HENDERSON**  
Court Number **39**

January - December 2001                      788 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      545 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.10% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
5	OR	0.51% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
29	OR	2.94% Assault
19	OR	1.93% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.10% Arson
1	OR	0.10% Aggravated Burglary
25	OR	2.54% Theft of Property
17	OR	1.73% Vandalism
1	OR	0.10% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.10% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
9	OR	0.91% Burglary
1	OR	0.10% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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2	OR	0.20% Sale of Controlled Substances
15	OR	1.52% Other Drug Offenses
16	OR	1.62% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.10% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
3	OR	0.30% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
14	OR	1.42% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
7	OR	0.71% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.20% Harassment
1	OR	0.10% Failure to Appear
2	OR	0.20% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
27	OR	2.74% Disorderly Conduct
8	OR	0.81% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.10% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
209	OR	21.22% Traffic
2	OR	0.20% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	OR	0.10% Contempt of Court
14	OR	1.42% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
60	OR	6.09% Unruly Behavior
188	OR	19.09% Truancy
20	OR	2.03% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
36	OR	3.65% Possession of Tobacco Products
19	OR	1.93% Violation of a Valid Court Order
5	OR	0.51% Violation of Curfew
1	OR	0.10% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
18	OR	1.83% Dependency/Neglect
1	OR	0.10% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
22	OR	2.23% Judicial Review
16	OR	1.62% Administrative Review
73	OR	7.41% Foster Care Review
71	OR	7.21% Custody
4	OR	0.41% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
1	OR	0.10% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
15	OR	1.52% Other

985	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 788 Cases, There Were

985 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

377	OR	38.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
61	OR	6.2% Were Referred By Parents
48	OR	4.9% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
274	OR	27.8% Were Referred By School
2	OR	0.2% Were Referred By CSA
117	OR	11.9% Were Referred By DCS
8	OR	0.8% Were Referred By Other State Departments
2	OR	0.2% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
28	OR	2.8% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
58	OR	5.9% Were Referred By Victim
3	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
6	OR	0.6% Other
985	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 788 Cases, There Were 985 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

472	OR	47.9% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
222	OR	22.5% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
15	OR	1.5% Scheduling of Judicial Review
13	OR	1.3% Scheduling of Administrative Review
75	OR	7.6% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
4	OR	0.4% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
184	OR	18.7% Other
985	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 788 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

4	OR	0.5% Non-Secure Placement
7	OR	0.9% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
3	OR	0.4% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
765	OR	97.1% Does Not Apply
9	OR	1.1% Other
788	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

20	OR	2.5% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
1	OR	0.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
764	OR	97.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.1% Other
788	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

545 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

90	OR	16.5% Birth Through Age 10
34	OR	6.2% Ages 11 Through 12
86	OR	15.8% Ages 13 Through 14
175	OR	32.1% Ages 15 Through 16
157	OR	28.8% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.2% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.4% Unknown/Not Reported
545	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

295	OR	54.1% Male
250	OR	45.9% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
545	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

460	OR	84.4% White
58	OR	10.6% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.2% Asian
26	OR	4.8% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
545	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 545 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

14	OR	2.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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141	OR	25.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
11	OR	2.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
53	OR	9.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

192	OR	35.2% Living With Mother
47	OR	8.6% Living With Father
44	OR	8.1% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
16	OR	2.9% Living With Foster Family
5	OR	0.9% Living In A Group Home
14	OR	2.6% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.2% Living Independently
20	OR	3.7% Unknown
1	OR	0.2% Other
545	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

464	OR	85.1% Were Enrolled In School
51	OR	9.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
30	OR	5.5% Unknown
545	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

32	OR	5.9% Too Young For School
11	OR	2.0% Pre-School
10	OR	1.8% Finished Kindergarten
9	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 1
6	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 2
10	OR	1.8% Finished Grade 3
10	OR	1.8% Finished Grade 4
15	OR	2.8% Finished Grade 5
23	OR	4.2% Finished Grade 6
41	OR	7.5% Finished Grade 7
76	OR	13.9% Finished Grade 8
72	OR	13.2% Finished Grade 9
69	OR	12.7% Finished Grade 10
44	OR	8.1% Finished Grade 11
4	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
16	OR	2.9% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
97	OR	17.8% Unknown
545	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

78	OR	14.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
368	OR	67.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
99	OR	18.2% Unknown
545	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 1,505 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

121	OR	8.04% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
117	OR	7.77% Warned/Counseled
67	OR	4.45% Held Open For Review
5	OR	0.33% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
8	OR	0.53% Probation To Parents
134	OR	8.90% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
6	OR	0.40% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
27	OR	1.79% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
6	OR	0.40% Referred To Alternative School
2	OR	0.13% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
1	OR	0.07% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
25	OR	1.66% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
22	OR	1.46% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
8	OR	0.53% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
5	OR	0.33% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
209	OR	13.89% Fine
168	OR	11.16% Public Service
15	OR	1.00% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
5	OR	0.33% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
3	OR	0.20% Court Defined Curfew
3	OR	0.20% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
1	OR	0.07% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
7	OR	0.47% DCS Commitment - Determinate
18	OR	1.20% DCS Commitment/Custody
6	OR	0.40% DCS Commitment - Suspended
2	OR	0.13% DCS Intensive Probation
15	OR	1.00% Other Intensive Probation
28	OR	1.86% DCS Probation
72	OR	4.78% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
4	OR	0.27% Supervision By DCS
15	OR	1.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
1	OR	0.07% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
196	OR	13.02% Court Costs
3	OR	0.20% Foster Care Terminated
87	OR	5.78% Foster Care Continued
44	OR	2.92% Custody Changed
12	OR	0.80% Custody Unchanged

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29	OR	1.93% Visitation Changed
2	OR	0.13% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
6	OR	0.40% Other
1,505	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 985 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

685	OR	69.5% Disposed By The Judge
16	OR	1.6% Disposed By The Referee
36	OR	3.7% Disposed By The YSO
248	OR	25.2% Other
985	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 788 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

985 Referral Reasons Was:

142	OR	14.4% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
291	OR	29.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
78	OR	7.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
8	OR	0.8% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
52	OR	5.3% Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.1% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
316	OR	32.1% Special Proceeding
4	OR	0.4% Review Concluded
93	OR	9.4% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
985	OR	100.0% Total